

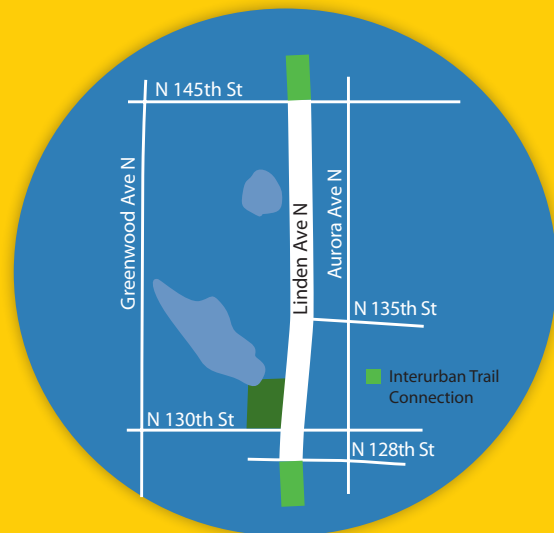


# Linden Avenue N Complete Street Project

## Project Overview

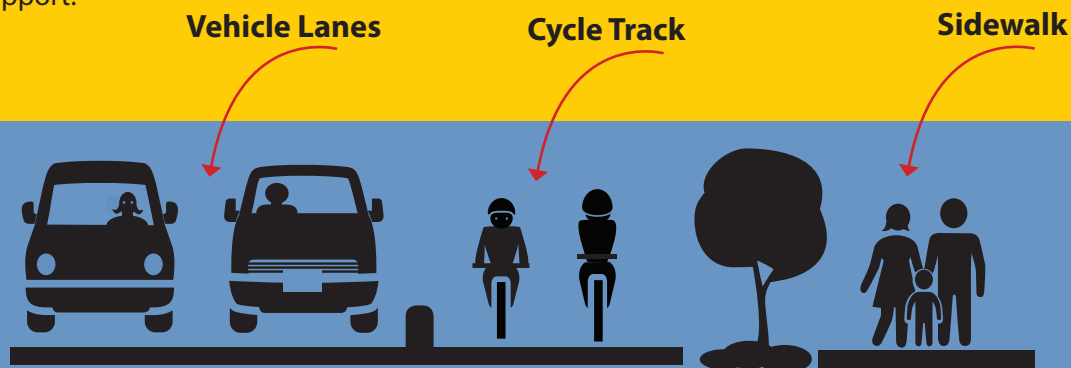
The Seattle Department of Transportation's (SDOT) long-awaited project to redevelop Linden Avenue North into a neighborhood-friendly street was completed in July 2013, on time and within budget. Guided by the City's Complete Street Ordinance, the Linden Avenue North Complete Street Project included:

- Constructing the City's first urban cycle track which completed a missing link of the Interurban Trail
- Providing a re-designed roadway that calms traffic and organizes parking
- Adding a new crosswalk and flashing beacon with infrared detection
- Providing energy-saving LED street lighting
- Installing green stormwater infrastructure



## How was this project funded?

The project was funded in part by Bridging the Gap, the voter-supported transportation levy, and was launched from a grass roots effort to get design dollars added to the City's 2008 budget. Thank you for your support!



Questions? Please visit: [seattle.gov/transportation/linden.htm](http://seattle.gov/transportation/linden.htm) or contact LeAnne Nelson at 206-684-3897 or [leanne.nelson@seattle.gov](mailto:leanne.nelson@seattle.gov).



## PlayLand Artwork Installation

Seattle artist, Jen Dixon created *PlayLand*, which was installed as part of the Linden Avenue N project. *Playland* is located on the east side of the street between N 130th and N 135th streets and consists of repurposed SDOT road signs. The signs create a large colorful collage that mimics the contour of a roller coaster. *Playland* reflects the neighborhood's historic amusement park that operated from 1930-1961 at the current site of the Bitter Lake Community Center and Playfield. This art installation is funded by SDOT's 1% for Art program administered by the Seattle Office of Arts & Culture.

### Project Schedule

- 2008**  
Initial funding allocated
- 2009-2011**  
Project design
- 2011**  
Bridging the Gap funding secured
- June 2012**  
Construction begins
- June 2013**  
Construction complete

## Project History

Planning to improve Linden Avenue N began nearly a decade ago with neighborhood residents calling for safety improvements and redevelopment of the increasingly dense 17-block corridor populated with multi-family and senior housing. SDOT began designing the project in 2009 in collaboration with long-time residents and community activists. The community advocated for funding despite budget constraints and construction began in June 2012. Linden Avenue N now resembles its residential roots, while embracing the transportation and environmental needs of today and future generations.

Linden Avenue N at 137th St. before improvements



Newly redeveloped Linden Avenue N at 137th St.



**Thank you for your patience during construction!**